GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

I&CAD Department – Taking up permanent remedial measures for the restoration of the work "CDR to Ramabatti near Balaga Village limits in Srikakulam Mandal, of Srikakulam District - Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.47.00 lakh – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (IW - ERD.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 537

Dated the 3rd June, 2013 Read:

From the Engineer-in-Chief(I), Hyderabad, Lr.No.ENC(I)/DCE.IV/OT.M8/AEE1/NAS/ FDR works, dated:22.03.2013 and 27.04.2013

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (I), Hyderabad has reported that, Rambatti is one of the branches of Wadada main canal under Narayanapuram Anicut left side canal system feeding an ayacut of 1600 acres in Balaga, Arasavalli WUA limits of Srikakulam Mandal. The canal is running through low lying areas in Balaga, Srikakulam and Arasavalli areas of Srikakulam town and Mandal. Due to "Nilam Cyclone" that occurred from 01.11.2012 to 06.11.2012, the above canal cum drain received unprecedented abnormal flood water and was unable to dispose off the flood safely. The banks were badly damaged due to overtopping and breaches/damages occurred at various places and flood water entered into surrounding crop fields and also caused submergence of part of Srikakulam Municipality and surrounding villages. This has created a very bad and bitter situation as the flood water stagnated for days together in several colonies of Srikakulam Municipality limits and surrounding villages of Srikakulam (M), and the people residing in these areas suffered from unhygienic environment as the accumulated flood water in the colonies had not receded even after a week from the end of Nilam Cyclone. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, has reported that, there is no way to drain out the flood water from the colonies, being low-lying areas. The Srikakulam Municipality authorities have taken measures to drain off the flood water by lifting with motors. It is a recurring problem during every rainy season due to Rambatti as the banks were completely damaged due to entrance of frequent flood water and encroachments towards the channel by the abutting ayacutdars all along the canal. Unless the banks are restored to the standards, it is not possible to drain off the water till tail end ayacut lands and also not possible to avoid recurrence of similar distress that happened earlier.

- 2. The Engineer-in-Chief (I), Hyderabad has therefore requested the Government to accord administrative approval for taking up permanent remedial measures for the restoration of the work "CDR to Ramabatti near Balaga (V) limits in Srikakulam Mandal, of Srikakulam District for an amount of Rs.47.00 lakh,
- 3. Government, after careful examination of the above proposal, hereby accord administrative sanction to take up permanent remedial measures for restoration of the work "CDR to Ramabatti near Balaga Village limits in Srikakulam Mandal, of Srikakulam District for an amount of Rs.47.00 lakh (Forty seven lakh only).
- 4. The Expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above, shall be debited to the Head of Account "4711 COL on Flood Control Projects 01 Flood Control MH 103 Civil Works GH (11) Normal State plan SH (05) Embankments 530 Major Works -531 Other Expenditure".
- 5. The Engineer-in-Chief (I), Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.
- 6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.PW-I) Dept. vide their U.O.No.14443-B/387/Expr.PW (I)/13, dated:28.05.2013

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJOYENDRA PYAL SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (I), Errum Manzil, Hyderabad.

The District Collector & Magistrate, Srikakulam.

The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili

Copy to:-

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, M.J.Road, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Account officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr.PW-I) Department.

OSD to Minister (M& MI).

P.S to Spl.Chief Secretary to Government (I), I&CAD Deptt.

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